

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 67

February 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes reemployment rights for volunteer firefighters injured in the line of duty. Requires an injured volunteer firefighter to submit an application for reemployment within 14 days of the end of the recovery period, which may not exceed two years. Exempts employers whose circumstances have changed to make reemployment impossible or unreasonable, if employment would impose an undue hardship on the employer, or if the volunteer firefighter's position was temporary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The number of injured volunteer firefighters who are also state or local government employees subject to being reinstated at their pre-injury salary, position, and seniority levels following a recovery period is estimated to be not significant.
- No regulatory duties imposed on state or local governments. Remedy for violation is limited to a private cause of action.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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